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Reply to Attn of: BH2-12-110

**TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS**

**FROM: BH2/Contracting Officer**

**SUBJECT: Final Request for Proposal (RFP) NNJ13437303R**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC), is pleased to release RFP number NNJ13437303R, for the Advanced Space Suit for High Fidelity Testing (Z-2) acquisition. The Z-2 Contract provides the NASA/JSC Engineering Directorate with an EVA space suit prototype (developmental hardware which accounts for environments, interfaces, and performance requirements that drive an integrated design that is a complete subsystem) capable of high fidelity testing.

The Z-2 contract is a full and open competition and has been assigned North American Industry Classification System code 339113, Suits, space, manufacturing.

The Z-2 contract structure is a completion form Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee contract.

**Acquisition Features:**

The Government anticipates an 18-month period of performance.

Offerors are encouraged to ensure their company is listed in the on-line database for the following:

Central Contract Registry: <http://www.ccr.gov>

VETS 100: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/>

Data Universal Numbering System: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>

**Proposal Preparation:**

An electronic Technical Reference Library is available for various types of historical data and other pertinent applicable documents and information regarding this procurement and its requirements. The Z-2 procurement electronic library is available at:

<http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/z2pgp/>

All Proposal Volumes identified in Section L.18 are due by 1:30 p.m. on February 8, 2013.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to monitor the acquisition websites as any changes to the schedule will be posted there.

**Questions/Comments Related to the RFP:**

In order for answers to be obtained and disseminated in a timely manner, all questions or comments are requested to be submitted in writing by January 4, 2012. Questions/Comments shall not be marked as confidential, proprietary, competition sensitive, business information, etc. Comments and questions are highly encouraged, and shall be submitted in writing via email, to the Contract Specialist at [lawrence.l.miller@nasa.gov](mailto:lawrence.l.miller@nasa.gov). Oral communications are not acceptable in response to this notice.

All Questions and Answers in response to the RFP may be found on the Z-2 procurement website at: <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/z2pgp/>

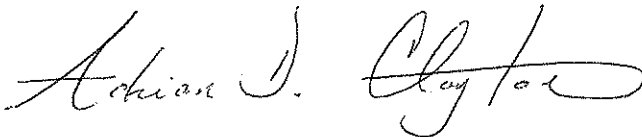
Questions and Responses to the RFP will be separated from, and have no bearing on, subsequent evaluation of proposals submitted in response to the RFP.

**Communication with Industry:**

Offerors are responsible for monitoring the NASA Business Opportunities Website, <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eps/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=73>, and the Z-2 Procurement Website, <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/z2pgp/>, for any amendments to the RFP, additional information and/or changes to the schedule. Information will be posted as it becomes publicly available.

The RFP does not commit the Government to award a contract nor does it obligate the Government for costs incurred in the preparation and submittal of proposals in anticipation of a contract or comments in response to this RFP.

Thank you for your participation and interest in this procurement.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adrian D. Clayton".

Adrian D. Clayton  
Contracting Officer

Enclosures:  
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